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EMASCULATED NEWSPAPERS

THE Editor and Publisher of New York has circularized the nation for the express purpose of asking publishers in every section to account for the fact that in the recent presidential campaign, in which almost every big newspaper in New York was opposed to Hughes, their influence was represented by complete repudiation of Democratic doctrines in the states fed by the mental pabulum furnished by the metropolitan press. Why is this? Is it the way the Editor puts it. The question is very easily answered. The power once exercised by these papers exists no longer for the reason that the publishers themselves have gotten away from their patrons and in their race for material wealth they do not pay any attention to the wants of their subscribers. The New York papers are controlled by the business office and the editors drawing salaries are only interested in carrying out the instructions of their employers. They do not write from principle, but by direction, and their hearts are not in the system of prostituting talent to the questionable ends sought by the proprietors. The circulation counts for nothing, as it is built up on the omnivorous appetite of the average American reader to get news of the world or to be entertained by skits from the pens of well known writers. The masses are too well grounded in their knowledge of political and social affairs to be herded by a plutocracy of publishers who think the entire world is centered in New York and that the affairs of the nation revolve in an orbit around Newspaper Row. The owners themselves are responsible for this repudiation and they have none other to blame for the steadily depreciating influence of their blanket sheets. The real influence of the press is found in small communities and in the rural districts, where the people know the editors and writers and know they express thoughts close to their hearts and not the dictation of a cabal of would-be opinion moulders. The country paper has more influence per subscriber than any of the overgrown dailies of New York, and the reader remote from the contamination of Wall street admires the men who undertake to express their political sentiments without being paid so much per line for their thoughts.

The business office has taken the reins out of the hands of the editors by frankly advertising the fact that their columns are for sale to any person or party capable of paying the special rates assessed against political advertising. Men of principle cannot stomach this sort of harlotry. If the editor and publisher of a paper is a Republican or a Democrat from principle because he believes the tenets of these parties are right, he must carry his convictions into every department of his paper and not permit the statements of the editorial columns to be controverted by a publicity man in the employ of the headquarters of the opposing party. So long as that course is pursued editors cannot expect readers to essay the difficult task of trying to solve which is right, the matter that appears in the form of editorial comment or the matter admitted to a much greater prominence in the advertising columns that are presided over directly by the owners of the publication.

The small country paper may be a pigmy in size compared with the titanic issues of the leading cities, but it is a safe wager that the editor of the small sheet commands more influence and a more substantial following than any of the metropolitan journals in ratio to his circulation.

PUSHING PEACE PROSPECTS

THE motive behind the hurricane rush of the German-Austrian invasion of Rumania is explained by a foreign report that the central powers are anxious to lay the foundation for a peace movement. To the observer on this side of the waters, it seems absurd to imagine that either France or England would be a party to any form of settlement which implies granting any expansion of territory to the Teutons and their allies. Nevertheless it should be known that both nations are pressed for men to carry on their campaign against Germany, which apparently has lost none of its formidable character or suffered any loss of prowess after defying the world's greatest aggregation of wealth for two years and a half. Private advices and reports of travelers who have spent some time in London and Paris are to the effect that these nations are straining every nerve to meet the demands upon their human resources. This report is backed by the knowledge that England has called to the colors all third class recruits and that France has ordered another examination of those who were rejected in the early days of the war as physically unfit for combat. The British order means that men who have been subjected to medical examination and rejected for the first, second and third time have been summoned again to see if they cannot be utilized in some way that will add to the fighting forces at the front. Whatever is going on in Germany has been sedulously concealed and there is no way of determining where that country stands with reference to calling out further reserves. But the world does know that Germany is making headway with as much freedom as in the early days of hostilities, when her legions swept through Belgium and pressed on almost within sight of Paris until checked by the indomitable Joffre in the battle of the Marne. The exploitation of Rumania has a double significance, since it offers another excuse for permitting Germany to admit that suggestions of peace would be entertained in Berlin and Vienna. But peace at the price offered by the kaiser would be

more humiliating than an open defeat in war, for it would mean acceptance of terms repugnant to every stalwart Briton.

In this connection it might be well to call attention to the recent hint of the federal reserve board for bankers not to lean too indulgently toward the short time notes offered by the warring nations to American investors. The capture of Craiova, the capital of the provinces of Moldavia, by the Austrians, is regarded as weighing more than the capture of Monastir by the Serbians, which is conceded to be a hollow victory. Craiova holds the key of two railroads, affording direct communication between Berlin and Constantinople and linking the central allies in bonds of steel that will bring relief to the short rationed subjects of both empires by furnishing transportation for the enormous grain crops of Rumania. While the end of the war is not in sight, it is well to be conservative and not believe all the optimistic reports emanating from London that would lead the reader to think Germany was on the verge of exhaustion. While the antagonist nations are unable to recuperate, Germany shows a wonderful tenacity and every day adds to the gains already recorded in her favor.

Latest reports from the Mediterranean indicate that other elements have to be considered, if it is true that the Arabs have regained control of Tripoli and that they are even threatening Morocco. A successful uprising in that quarter would deplete seriously the armies in Macedonia and Egypt, and their withdrawal might develop an organic weakness fraught with the most disastrous consequences.

POSTAL DISCRIMINATION

THE next session of congress will be called upon to take some definite action toward establishing one cent postage throughout the United States. There is no valid reason for further evasion of this responsibility. The \$20,000,000 surplus announced by the department is due to the payment of the two cent rate, which places a direct stamp tax on every intelligent person. Two cent postage has been held up by the post office department, which feels it necessary to carry thousands of tons of magazines across the continent at less than the lowest freight rates. To maintain this service the post office has prolonged the injustice of two cent postage, which enables the department to avoid an enormous deficit. The movement for penny postage carries with it the revision of the newspaper rate, so that it will not apply to the inordinately rich magazines whose millionaire owners tax every citizen for the privilege of adding to their personal revenues from these concerns. The question has been before congress before, but, through the influence of the lobby at Washington, every effort to secure redress for the people has been frustrated. The proposed bill carries with it a proposition to carry the magazines at certain rates within a given zone somewhat similar to the parcel post system. This would not interfere with the legitimate newspaper circulation, since the enactment would not apply to the dailies, and it is devoutly hoped that the Republicans of the lower house will do their best to advance the movement.

MARINE BARRACKS FOR SAN DIEGO

QUARTERS FOR 1500 MEN MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Maj. Gen. Barnett, corps commandant, explained to the house naval committee his plans for a new marine corps brigade post at San Diego. The new naval bill proposed quarters for 1500 men.

PREPARING BRIEFS

The final step in the West End-Jim Butler action, which involves title to the West End-McNamara vein on its eastern antichinal limb, will take place about ten months hence in the supreme court of the United States. Briefs are now being prepared.

HUGHES WILL PRACTICE LAW

(By Associated Press.)

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Nov. 28.—Chas. E. Hughes announces that on January 1 he will resume the practice of law. His son, Chas. E. Hughes, Jr., also will enter the firm, it was stated.

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FARM LOAN BOARD STUDIES TESTIMONY

NEXT STEP WILL BE TO DECIDE ON THE LOCATION OF THE BANKS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The federal farm loan board returned today from a final tour to determine the best location for the establishment of twelve banks and began studying a mass of testimony. The board traveled 20,000 miles and held fifty hearings. The testimony, according to the board, emphasized the demand for some agency to lower and equalize interest rates on farm loans and have long time loans repayable in small installments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

By resolution adopted by the Nye county grand jury, the chief of the fire department was instructed to make an immediate examination of all chimneys, safeties and flues and recommend changes therein wherever they are found defective. Property owners refusing to comply with the law at once will be brought before the grand jury to answer for their neglect. These orders will be enforced without further notice. N28-6t GRANT CRUMLEY, Foreman.

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 Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 27th day of December, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1917, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.
 By order of the board of directors, CHARLES D. OLNEY, Secretary.
 Office, Room 245, Russ Building, San Francisco, California. N27-127

Application No. 3235
 Notice of Application for Permission to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Nevada
 Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, 1916, in accordance with Section 53, Chapter 149, of the Statutes of 1913, one Leo Lacey, of Eureka, County of Eureka, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from Copeland Creek, at a point on unsurveyed land, approximately in the SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 36, T. 15 N., R. 9 E., M. D. B. & M. by means of ditches, and ¼ of one cubic foot per second is to be conveyed to the SW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 36, T. 15 N., R. 9 E., M. D. B. & M. unsurveyed land, by means of ditches, and there used for irrigation and domestic purposes from April until October first of each year. Water not to be returned to stream.
 (Signed) W. M. KEARNEY, State Engineer.
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